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YATES' SPRING SUGGESTIONS for SEASON 1927

THE arrival of Spring prompts us to place before you Yates' Spring Suggestions for 1927—a list of seeds, bulbs and plants which should be planted during this and the next month or two.

How often do we find ourselves saying, "Oh! I intended planting that—I suppose it is too late now."

Therefore our advice is, take this little catalogue, go through it, and tick off such varieties as suit your own special requirements, then copy them off on the order form enclosed in this catalogue.

Act now; be prepared for the better weather conditions which will surely follow the recent dry spell, and so ensure during the hot months of Summer a bountiful supply of fresh, crisp Vegetables, and an abundance of bright Blossoms, both so necessary for good health and general well-being.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is at least one leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the name and date on every packet.

In most cases the Local Agents for our Packet Seeds will be pleased to have your orders for Yates' Bulk Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. These are not, as a rule, carried in stock, but will be obtained promptly for your special order.

Packet Seeds sold out and other lines not regularly stocked can be obtained by them from us at short notice. Look for the name "Yates" on every bag, label and package. Write us for name and address of the nearest Agent.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders. We make every effort to ensure the despatch of seed orders within 48 hours of receipt of letter, many orders going same day as received.

Orders for Plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the Plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

Customers dealing direct with us are especially asked to note the following:—

Letters .. . Box 2707 C, G.P.O., Sydney
Telegrams .. . "Seedsman Sydney"
Cables .. . "Seedsman Sydney"
Telephones .. . City 6426 }
M-2161 (Auto.) } (4 Lines)

Vegetable Seeds.—With the exception of some of our Novelties and Specialities, all packets of Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of **6d. per packet**, and are post free, except Peas and Beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. Vegetable Seeds by weight are post free at catalogue rates.

Flower Seeds.—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

Plants, Bulbs, etc.—Postage or freight on Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post-free prices are specially mentioned) is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping company or carriers.

Note.—Where prices of goods in this catalogue differ from the listed prices of the same goods in "Yates' Autumn Reminder, 1927," or "Yates' Annual, 1927," the latter quotations are hereby cancelled and the rates quoted herein will be chargeable.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange should be added.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "Seedsman Sydney." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly, and have our immediate attention. Be sure to sign name in full and advise full forwarding instructions. Customers not known to us should wire remittance also, or give satisfactory Sydney business reference.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing, so that our goods will carry well.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when dispatched any distance, usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

Note.—The above does not, of course, refer to such lines as Violets Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which, with our careful packing, usually carry very well.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible, and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

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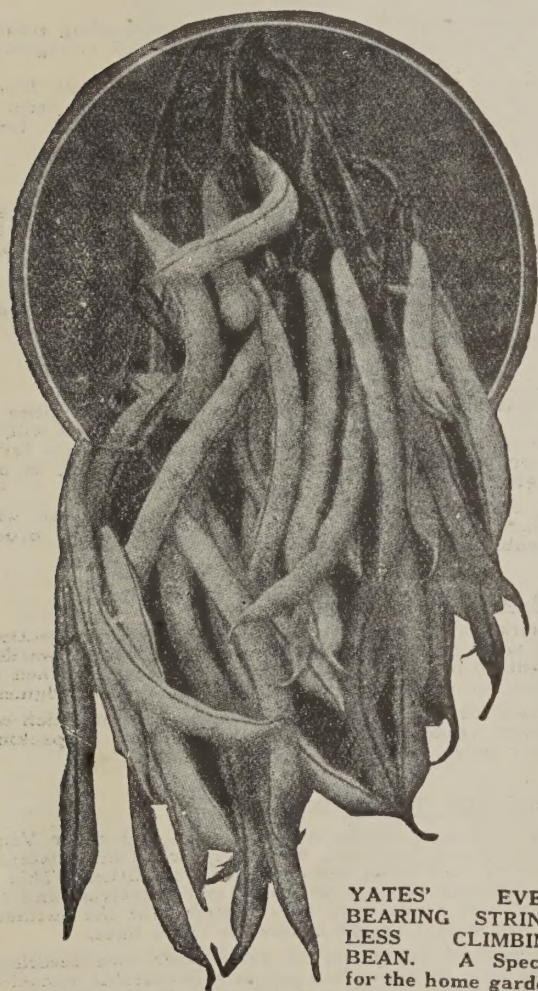
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RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR PRESENT SOWING.

For detailed descriptions see Yates' Annual (pages 8-33).

Yates' Garden Guide contains much valuable information on the growing of Vegetables, and every amateur should have one. Price, 1/-, post free.



YATES' EVER-BEARING STRING-LESS CLIMBING BEAN. A Special for the home garden.

Beet. For tasty salads in the hot weather nicely grown Beetroot is essential. Yates' Obelisk and Yates' Nonpareil are two new sorts now in great favour. If a specially early sort is wanted, sow Egyptian Turnip-Rooted. Yates' Crimson Globe is another good variety, being larger, rounder, and rather later than the foregoing. Also, we specially recommend Silver Spinach Beet—it is now so widely used as a Spinach.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	lb.
YATES' OBELISK	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6
YATES' NONPAREIL	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6
EGYPTIAN TURNIP ROOTED ..	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/-
YATES' CRIMSON GLOBE	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/-
SILVER BEET	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/-

Beans. Now is the time for planting all classes of this important and necessary vegetable (with the exception of Broad Beans). A large number of varieties are listed in Yates' Annual, but we would direct special attention to the following.

DWARF FRENCH TYPE.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Post Paid
CANADIAN WONDERS. The best all-round variety .. .	6d.	1/6	9d. 2/-
MAGNUM BONUM. Large fleshy pods; a heavy bearer .. .	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
EMPEROR WILLIAM. Broad pods; tender, and good flavour ..	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6

DWARF STRINGLESS TYPE.

DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD. Extremely early, and of the finest quality .. .	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
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DWARF BUTTER TYPE.

STARTLER WAX. Round fleshy pods; absolutely stringless ..	6d.	2/6	9d. 3/-
GOLDEN WAX. Very fleshy, and beautifully flavoured ..	6d.	2/6	9d. 3/-

CLIMBING OR RUNNER TYPE.

YATES' EVERBEARING STRING-LESS .. .	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
EPICURE .. .	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
KENTUCKY WONDER .. .	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
GENERAL McCAY .. .	6d.	2/6	9d. 3/-
WHITE DUTCH .. .	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6

CLIMBING WAX TYPE.

KENTUCKY WAX. Runner. A wax podded form of this favourite variety, which should prove very popular .. .	1/-	2/6	1/3 3/-
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Cabbage. Plant now for Summer and Autumn use. In most districts main plantings are best made in December and January. Suitable sorts are as follows.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	lb.
YATES' EARLY DRUMHEAD (Derwent Reselected). Our great speciality for market gardeners ..	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-
SUCCESSION. YATES' DERWENT RESELECTED. Sold out.				
SUCCESSION. P. Henderson's own stock .. .	6d.	4/6	13/6	40/-
YATES' FIRST EARLY .. .	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
YATES' VANGUARD .. .	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6
YATES' UTILITY .. .	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6

Cape Gooseberry. One of the most useful and prolific berries we know. It is easily grown in mild climates, but will not stand heavy frosts. Sow in warm sunny position in boxes, and then transplant. Splendid for pies, jam, etc.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
COMMON CAPE GOOSEBERRY, medium size, of excellent flavour, and can be eaten raw .. .	6d.	4/6	13/6
GOLDEN NUGGET. Large yellow fruit, unsurpassed for cooking and for jam and preserves .. .	6d.	10/-	30/-

Except Peas and Beans, all Vegetable Seeds are POST FREE at prices quoted above. Quantities of several pounds at reduced rates—see Yates' Annual, pages 4-6.

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR SPRING SOWING

Cauliflower. No vegetable is more universally liked than the Cauliflower. In most districts main plantings are best made from November to February.

TWO SPECIALITIES:—

YATES' PHENOMENAL EARLY ..	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' PHENOMENAL MAIN CROP ..	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-

OTHER GOOD VARIETIES:—

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT, YATES' SEL.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
EARLY GREEN GLAZED. Has green glossy foliage, which resists the attacks of aphid ..	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6
				2/- 15/- 45/- —



APPLE SHAPED CUCUMBER.

Unrivalled for home gardens, and now coming into demand in the vegetable markets.

Carrot. For the most successful results grow these quickly, and use while still young and tender. The following are all excellent sorts. For private gardens we would select the early sorts.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
EARLY FRENCH FORCING ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
EARLY HORN ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
OXHEART ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
YATES' SELECT INTERMEDIATE ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
ST. VALERY (Long Intermediate) ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-

Capsicum (or Pepper). Largely used for pickles, chutneys, etc. Some of the large mild varieties are used green as a vegetable. Sow late in Spring when frosts are over.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
BIRD'S EYE CHILL. For pickles, etc. ..	6d.	4/6	—
LARGE BELL OR BULLNOSE. For Salads ..	6d.	4/6	—

Cress. A most easily grown plant, and valuable for health reasons. Cress, together with Mustard, should be largely grown, and can be sown at almost any time. Sow thickly, and cut when 2in. or 3in. high. It imparts a delicious flavour to sandwiches. 6d. pkt., 9d. ½ lb., 2/6 lb.

Egg Plant. Another interesting vegetable which might be grown more. It is very widely used in U.S.A. When ready the fruits should be cut in slices and fried in butter, with suitable seasoning, or if rolled in batter, they make delicious fritters.

	Pkt.	Oz.
NEW YORK SPINELESS ..	6d.	3/-

Celery. An indispensable salad crop for Summer use. We consider the following Early Self-Branching the best for present sowing. They are earlier than the large English sorts, and require little earthing up.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (French Saved) ..	6d.	7/-	20/-
WHITE PLUME ..	6d.	1/6	4/6

Cucumber. Every gardener requires a patch of these. The following comprise the best. For private gardens it is difficult to beat Apple Shaped.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
IMPROVED WHITE SPINE ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-
APPLE SHAPED ..	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6

Endive. This is a useful salad plant, similar to lettuce, and is largely used in the islands by the French. Endive should be grown quickly and blanched, when nearly full grown, by tying up or covering with board or slate.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
GREEN CURLED ..	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-

Herbs. The most generally useful are, of course, Sage, Thyme, and Marjoram, and no garden should be without its plot of these necessary seasoning plants. They make a fine border for a bed, and take up very little space.

	Pkt.	Oz.
SAGE ..	6d.	1/6
THYME ..	6d.	4/-
MARJORAM ..	6d.	2/-

Leek. This makes an excellent vegetable, and is a good substitute for green onions; it is largely used for soups, stews, etc. Earthing up helps to produce nice tender stems.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
LONDON FLAG ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-

Lettuce. A continual supply of this salad vegetable is important. Lettuce can be sown almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To obtain crisp fresh lettuce they require to be quickly grown; sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning. The following represent the best varieties for general use.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' CHAMPION CABBAGE (Crisp Curled). One of the largest and best ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
YATES' AMERICAN SUMMER (Crisp Curled). Good firm hearts and wonderfully crisp ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
NEAPOLITAN (Crisp Curled). A favourite for all seasons ..	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
And for hot dry districts.				
MIGNONETTE (Crisp Curled) ..	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND (Butter Head) ..	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-

Mustard. Although it makes a fine salad alone, it is generally grown in conjunction with cress, and can be sown at almost any season. If required to come in with cress, sow a week later than that vegetable. Cut when 2in. high while still in the seed leaf.

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
FINEST WHITE ..	6d.	9d.	2/-

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Melons. To grow these delicious fruits both Rock (or Musk) Melons and Water Melons should be grown in light, rich, well manured soil, and have a plentiful supply of water. The following sorts comprise the most popular now grown.

ROCK MELONS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
ROCKY FORD. Small, but extremely prolific	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
EARLY HACKENSACK	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
MIXED. Containing ten of the best varieties	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
HONEY DEW. Quite distinctive, and promises to be of very great value as a late marketing sort ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6

Three Varieties New to our List.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
HONEY BALL. A delightful green-fleshed variety; very prolific ..	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
GREELEY WONDER. A large yellow fleshed variety; quite stringless	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
FORDHOOK. Small, flat, heavily netted, and has a sweet, spicy flavour	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-

WATER MELONS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' CANNON BALL. One of the best we keep for the home garden ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
KLECKLEY SWEETS. Dark green skin, crimson flesh, and sweet, distinctive flavour	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-
YATES' MARKET WONDER	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
GOLDEN HONEY. A yellow-fleshed water melon, of excellent eating quality	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-
MIXED. Contains the best dozen varieties	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-

Onion. It is now late for this crop, but sowings may still be made in cold climates, and for this purpose the following are recommended.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' HUNTER RIVER EARLY	6d.	4/6	12/6	37/6
EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6

Parsley. It is only necessary to mention this as a reminder—every vegetable garden must have a little bed of parsley. Our strain of Extra Curled is excellent for general use. Parsley usually takes a long time to germinate, so do not disturb the ground too soon.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
EXTRA CURLED	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/6

Parsnip. A favourite root vegetable. To get the full flavour use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil. Our seed is grown on our own farms, and is usually of much better germination than that generally available. We suggest packing the soil well round the seed after sowing by patting it with the back of the spade.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
HOLLOW CROWN	6d.	9d.	1/-	3/-
TURNIP ROOTED	6d.	1/3	3/3	10/-

Radish. A very easily grown vegetable, and one which gives a quick return. If grown in good rich soil and liberally watered, roots are fit for eating in five or six weeks from sowing. The following are recommended.

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
LONG SCARLET	6d.	1/-	3/-
FRENCH BREAKFAST	6d.	1/-	3/-
LONG WHITE ICICLE	6d.	1/-	3/-



EARLY HACKENSACK IS A FAVOURITE ROCK MELON.

Pumpkin. As soon as the soil is warm and danger of frost is over plant pumpkins. Of the sorts now available we have selected the following as representing the best.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' QUEENSLAND BLUE (Beaudesert)	6d.	1/3	3/3	10/-
YATES' TRIAMBLE	6d.	1/3	3/3	10/-
YATES' SELECT CROWN	6d.	1/-	2/9	8/-

Peas. We do a very large market garden trade in Peas, and offer a well selected list in Yates' Annual. We have chosen the following varieties as being excellent sorts for present planting, of which stocks are now available.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Post Paid
YATES' EARLY SURPRISE	6d.	1/9	10d. 2/3
YATES' UTILITY	6d.	—	10d. —
WITHAM WONDER	6d.	1/3	10d. 1/9
RICHARD SEDDON	6d.	1/3	10d. 1/9
ENGLISH WONDER	6d.	1/3	10d. 1/9
GREENFEAST	6d.	1/3	10d. 1/9
YORKSHIRE HERO	6d.	1/3	10d. 1/9

Spinach. Besides being very palatable, the good qualities of Spinach from a health point of view are now well known, and it is considered a most necessary article of diet. We stock both prickly seeded and round seeded, the latter being recommended for Summer use.

Those who do not like the ordinary Spinach should try Spinach Beet, as recommended in the preceding pages under the heading of "Beet."

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
PRICKLY SEEDED	6d.	1/-	2/6
ROUND SEEDED	6d.	1/-	2/6

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Quantities of several pounds at reduced rates—see Yates' Annual, pages 4-6.

Squash. The winter varieties (so-called because they keep through the winter) are similar to the pumpkin, while the Summer squashes are not unlike vegetable marrows. Make your selection from the following.

SUMMER TYPE:—

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
EARLY WHITE BUSH	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
FINEST MIXED	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
WINTER TYPE.				
GREEN HUBBARD	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
GOLDEN HUBBARD	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
FINEST MIXED	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-

Sweet Corn. Whatever else is omitted from vegetable gardens, we advise all amateurs to make a sowing of Sweet Corn. In America it is one of the most useful and popular vegetables grown. It is easily raised, easily cooked and served, and is really a most delicious and nutritious vegetable.

The cobs should be used while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for five minutes; serve with butter to taste. Any of the following will please.

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
GOLDEN BANTAM	6d.	9d.	2/-
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	6d.	9d.	2/-
FINE MIXED	6d.	9d.	2/-

Rhubarb.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
SYDNEY CRIMSON	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
VICTORIA GIANT	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6

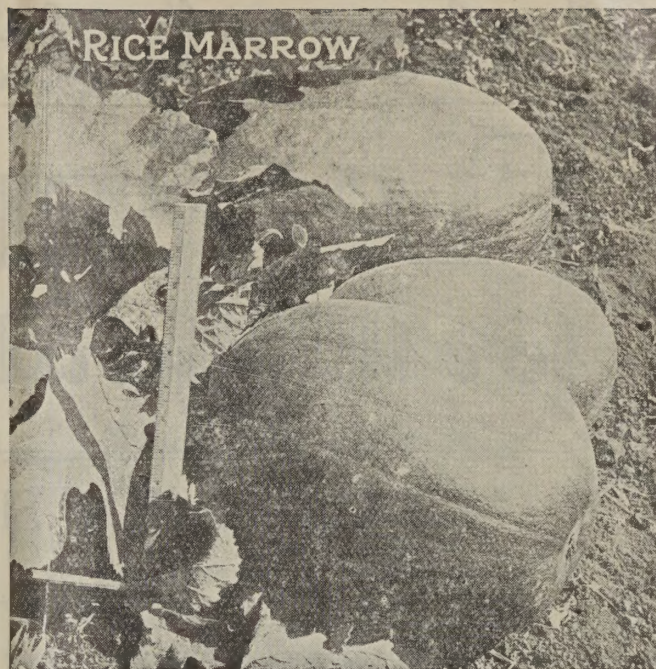
Rosella. Celebrated Rosella jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-

Salsify. A delicious vegetable not grown to the extent it deserves. It has a parsnip like root, and should be cultivated in the same way. When full grown the roots should be boiled till tender and served with melted butter; they have an oyster-like flavour, and for this reason Salsify is known as the "vegetable oyster."

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6

Sweet Potatoes. This heavy cropping and tasty vegetable does very well about Sydney and in any fairly warm climate. Care should be taken to keep the ground well worked and free of weeds. Plants are available about November. 1/- doz. (postage and packing 6d. extra); 7/6 per 100 (postage and packing 1/- extra).

Tomato. This is a general favourite, and a crop giving a very handsome return for the little trouble entailed in growing. Seed can be sown in the open as soon as danger from frost is over. Tomatoes have so many uses in salads, pickles, preserves, jams, etc., that every effort should be made to have at least a few plants. The following provide a range of suitable sorts. If interested in market growing, write for booklet on "How to Grow Tomatoes."



TOMATO (Continued).	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' HARBINGER. A magnificent variety; recommended everywhere	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
EARLIANA. An extra early sort in great favour with market growers	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. Another fine early sort, with a remarkably sweet flavour	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
BONNIE BEST. A variety which is rapidly becoming popular; it is a selection of Chalk's Early Jewel	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
BURWOOD PRIZE. Probably the most popular main crop variety grown	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
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Turnip. Make small sowings of the early varieties, and use immediately they are ready. We would suggest:—

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
LONG WHITE. Yates' warm climate turnip	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
PURPLE TOP MUNICH	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
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Vegetable Marrow. To grow this crop successfully the methods used for Cucumbers and Pumpkins should be followed. For small gardens the bush varieties are excellent. The marrow is a vegetable for Summer use which nobody should be without.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
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BUSH VARIETIES.				
LONG WHITE BUSH	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6
LONG GREEN BUSH	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6
CUSTARD	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6

Except Peas and Beans, all Vegetable Seeds are Post Free at prices quoted above.

Quantities of several pounds at reduced rates—see Yates' Annual, pages 4-6.

Yates' choice strains of FLOWER SEEDS for the Garden Beautiful

NOVELTIES FOR SPRING PLANTING, 1927

ANTIRRHINUM SEMI DWARF, PEERLESS PINK.

A florist strain specially suitable for cutting. The shade is a soft cameo pink. 1/- pkt.

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A semi-double variety of this favourite perennial; excellent for cutting, and coming fairly true. 1/- pkt.

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This strain is now largely grown for cut flowers in Victoria, and is becoming popular with Sydney florists on account of the rich shades which are obtained and the long period they last when cut. 1/- pkt.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-.

SALVIA, AMERICA.

This is a leading variety for bedding in U.S.A., and will be of great interest to Salvia lovers here in Australia. 1/- pkt.

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New Hybrids in a variety of terracotta, copper, salmon pink, old rose and bronze shades. 1/- pkt.

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Claimed by the raiser to be an improved strain of Plenissima Robusta. The petals are loosely placed and decidedly imbricated. This type was very satisfactorily received in other parts of the world, and we offer the following colours:—Cerise Queen, Enchantress, Lemon Queen, Miss Wilmot, Orange Queen, Purity, Rose Queen, Scarlet Gem. Each colour or in mixture, 1/- pkt. Collection of six separate colours, 4/-.

SPECIAL VALUE COLLECTIONS

These will be found particularly suitable, and we give extra good value when the selection is left to us in this way. We also pick out the strong growing, easily-raised varieties that are likely to succeed and give good satisfaction. We cannot break these Collections, but if customers wish any varieties to be left out of them, we will replace with other suitable sorts. We will send them all post free at prices quoted, and they may be ordered through any of our country agents, who would supply them at a few days' notice.

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Suitable for summer bedding, viz., varieties which stand the heat and a fair amount of dry weather, and yet make a good show of bloom.

Price 5/-

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These will flower during the summer and autumn, and include some of the more expensive seeds.

Price 3/-

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of the cheaper kinds only.

Price 2/-

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We give good distinct varieties only.

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SPECIALS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Few pursuits are so interesting, and have so good an educating influence on youthful minds as growing flowers.

M—SIX SMALL PACKETS OF ASSORTED HARDY FLOWERS.

Our selection.

Price 1/-

N—TWELVE SMALL PACKETS OF ASSORTED HARDY FLOWERS.

Our selection.

Price 2/-

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

ANTIRRHINUM.

(See also New Variety, page 6.)

Few plants give so many flowers for so little attention as the old favourite "Snaps." When flowers are scarce your Antirrhinum bed can be depended on to provide a showy vase of harmonious colours. We spare no expense in securing "thoroughbred" strains, and offer them in the following four classes, which include an exceptionally wide range of colours separate or mixed.

The **Tall Giant Flowered** class has received considerable attention in commercial gardens because of its giant flowers and long strong stems.

Separate Colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-
1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6

Collection of Six separate colours, 2/-

Mixed Colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-
1-16 oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-

Although the **Tall Large Flowered** class do not grow as high as the above, they have the advantage, in addition to long stems, of being able to withstand boisterous weather without support. The range of colour is even greater, and they are eminently suitable for unprotected situations.

Separate Colours—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-

Collection of Six sorts, 2/-

Collection of Twelve sorts, 3/6

Mixed Colours—Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.
large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

For massing in borders, the **Large Flowered Semi-Dwarf** varieties cannot be excelled, and they embrace all the more delicate shades. For home decoration they are most useful.

Separate Colours—pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3

Collection of Six varieties, 2/-

Collection of Twelve varieties, 3/6

Collection of Eighteen varieties, 5/-

Mixed Colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

The **Tom Thumb** or **Extra Dwarf** section is entirely suited for borders, but is valuable on account of its long flowering period.

Separate Colours—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9

Collection of Six varieties, 2/-

Yates' Tom Thumb Mixture—Pkt., 6d.
large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6

AGERATUM.

Blue flowers are always bright, and this one has recently been much sought after by the professional gardener for cut flowers, and this alone should recommend it to the amateur. This is a hardy annual subject, doing well in practically any soil. **Imperial Tall Blue** is the longer stemmed variety (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-).

AMARANTHUS.

Very handsome tall growing border plants with gorgeously coloured foliage. The hotter the weather the more brilliant the colouring, so long as they have plenty of moisture. Nothing is more useful in the hot Summer months for hiding unsightly objects, fences, etc. Our **New Hybrids** is a specially selected strain, and includes only the choicest varieties (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6). (See colour plate inside back cover.)

BALSAM.

These should not be sown till late Spring, when all danger of frost is over. Balsams are pretty free flowering annuals, and the double flowers are borne in great profusion from the base to the top of the plant. Raise in seed beds or boxes, and transplant



BALSAM (Continued)

into permanent positions; they do best in rich ground, and require fairly moist conditions. The variety **Yates' Superb Double Rose and Camellia Flowered** is an extra fine mixture, containing not only the bright shades of pinks, reds and scarlets, but also delicate tints of salmon, orange and flesh, as well as spotted sorts. (Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; 1 oz., 3/-). Collection of six distinct colours, 2/- We also offer **Good Mixed**, containing a wide range of shades. (Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; 1 oz., 1/9).

CARNATION.

We make a great speciality of these, and offer what we believe to be strains as choice as are saved in any part of the world, being very "highly bred." The seed is very weak, and requires care in raising; sow carefully in seed boxes or the nursery bed, afterwards transplanting. The strains recommended are **American Perpetuals**, with fringed blooms; **The Australian Show and Decorative Perpetuals**, producing a proportion of plain edged or show type. Both are (pkt., 2/6; or in bulk pkts. at 7/6). We also list a fine English strain saved by one of the leading English growers, and offered as **Allwood's Perpetual Border Carnation**, which has the well-known fragrant clove scent. Also **Allwood's Perpetual Flowering**; this is claimed by the raiser to be the finest strain of Carnations, and specially suitable for bedding, as it flowers over a long period. Each of the latter two 1926 Introductions (pkt., 2/-; bulk pkt., 6/-). In general garden work, the **Margaret Giant Malmaison** is more easily raised and generally a hardier strain, which should produce blooms at four to five months from sowing. Best results are obtained by treating this as an annual, raising fresh plants each season. **Mixed Colours** (pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6).

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

ASTERS.

Asters are, we think, Australia's leading late Summer flowering annual, and as with our other specialities, such as Sweet Peas, etc., we spare no expense in maintaining and developing our high-grade strains. Owing to very abnormal seasonal conditions on our Tasmanian Seed Farm the Aster seed crop was greatly reduced and consequently supplies are very short.

Yates' Re-Selected Giant Crego Asters.

A splendid strain, of free sturdy growth, and attaining a height of two feet, well branched, with long strong stems; flowers are exceptionally large, often over four inches across. They last a long time when cut, and resemble Chrysanthemums in size and shape, and we confidently recommend these Giant Flowered Asters. We offer—white, rose, lavender, pink, dark blue, purple, light blue, crimson and others, in mixture or each separate. Each colour—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; collection of six separate colours, 2/-; collection of nine separate colours, 3/-. Mixed colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3.

California Giant Asters.

A strain of the Crego type, renowned for its robust habit and length of stem. The great size of flower and the long and sturdy stems make them of great value for all floral work. We offer four colours—Peach blossom, deep rose, light blue, dark purple, separate or mixed. Each colour—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; collection of three colours (our selection), 1/3. Mixed colours—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6.

Rochester Asters.

A highly developed strain of the Double Branching Comet type, but larger and fuller. The blooms have long narrow petals, lying one over the other, forming a wonderful "shaggy" effect. In season they may be classed as early mid-season. We have the following colours—White, rose, lavender, crimson, shell pink, purple and cerise, separately or mixed. Each colour—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; collection of six colours (our selection), 2/-. Mixed colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6.

American Beauty Asters.

These are undoubtedly a most beautiful class. In season they are late, thus escaping the very hot weather. The flowers last well, and are very large, and of full short petalled type, and are carried on long stems sometimes up to twenty-four inches. Plants are two to three feet high, and well branched. We offer the following colours—Crimson, rose, purple, lavender, carmine rose, azure fairy, peach blossom, September beauty (shell pink). Each variety—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; collection of six colours (our selection), 2/-. Mixed colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6.

Yates' Tasmanian Branching Asters.

They are much stronger and more vigorous in growth than the old varieties of this class, and do much better in our climate. They are well branched, and average two feet or more in height, and, in their season, are covered with twenty to thirty blooms of the short straight petalled type. We offer in separate colours—Pink, rose, heliotrope, dark purple, crimson, lavender, blue—or mixed. Each colour—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; Collection of six colours, 2/-; collection of nine colours, 3/-. Mixed colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3.

Fine Mixed Double Asters.

Mixed colours, very showy, good range of colour.
Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Few people realise that the single perennial Chrysanthemum can be grown very successfully from seed; planted late in August in Sydney climate, it will bloom in the following Autumn. Raise in beds and transplant. The strain we offer saved from a fine collection of named varieties is Yates' Early Flowering Single (Indicum). (Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 3/-; 1-16 oz., 4/6). We are also offering a strain of Double Indicum Early Flowering (Mixed), claimed by the raiser to grow fairly true from seed (pkt. 1/-, bulk pkt. 3/-).

In the annual section we strongly recommend the Single Flowered Tricolor class, of which we have Chameleon, apricot with dark centre; Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, velvety crimson; and Lord Beaconsfield, white, red and brown shades, each (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-). Tricolour (Fine Mixed)—Pkt., 3d.; large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3.



SINGLE FLOWERED TRICOLOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

CELOSIA—FEATHERED COCKSCOMB.

Specially suited for sunny positions. They are of striking colour, bearing feathery plumes which resemble ostrich feathers, and revel in a warm corner. We offer three specially good varieties of the Thompsoni Magnifica strain, Crimson King, Scarlet Prince, Golden Queen and Mixed, each (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-). Delay planting until the late Spring, and choose a sunny position; they require plenty of water.

Celosia Childsii.—Is a newly-introduced strain, and is popularly called (Chinese Woolflower), the round flower-head resembling masses of soft wool. This variety is available in crimson, pink, yellow, and scarlet. Separately (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6). Mixed colours (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-).

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

CALENDULA.

(Also called English or Pot Marigold and, by many Australians, Marigolds or Broadleaf Marigolds). **Ball's Extra Select Florist's Strain of Orange King** has created remarkable interest since introduced, and is undoubtedly one of the showiest summer blooming annuals we have. Calendulas are hardy, and succeed well in any ordinary position so long as they get plenty of sunshine; best results are obtained by raising in boxes and transplanting, but if necessary they can also be sown direct in the beds, afterwards thinning out. To get the most magnificent results, sow in masses. These are becoming very popular for cut flower work. (Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9). (See also colour plate inside back cover.)

CALLIOPSIS (or Coreopsis).

(See also New Variety, page 6.)

Are much prized for cutting, and will bloom in the hottest weather, plants being a mass of flowers in various shades of yellow, brown and maroon. Among the annual varieties the most showy are **Drummondii**, yellow with crimson centre (pkt. 3d., large pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-); **Bicolor Tinctoria**, the smaller yellow sort, each bloom also having a reddish brown centre (pkt. 3d., large pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-). There is also a double form called **Bicolor Tinctoria Flora Plena**, a very interesting break in Calliopsis, and becoming very popular for garden and decoration, containing many shades of maroons and yellows (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-). A great favourite is the Perennial variety—**Lanceolata Grandiflora**—producing flowers of a lovely golden yellow, which are excellent for cutting. This variety will not flower so quickly as the annual sorts, but, unlike them, will continue year after year in suitable situations (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3). All Calliopsis are best raised in seed boxes or beds and transplanted.

COSMOS.

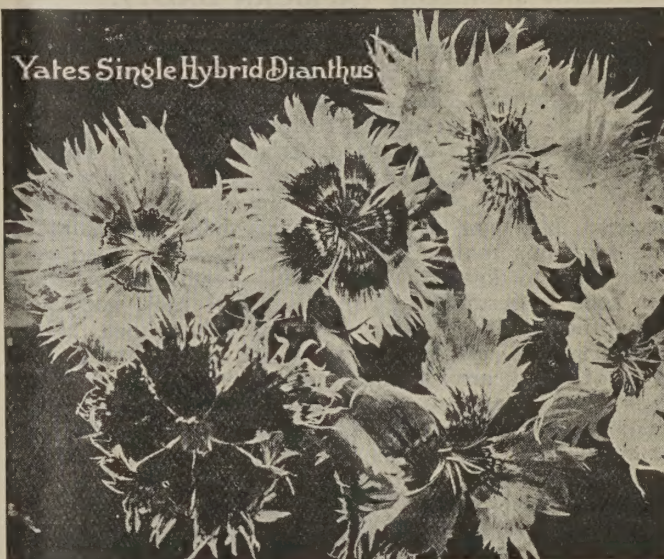
The finest results with Cosmos will be obtained by sowing in December and January—they will not then grow so tall, and the blooms will last much longer. If sown earlier, they can with advantage be kept dwarf by pinching out the centres of the plant; they are easily uprooted by the wind, so should be staked before getting any size. In the Double Cosmos we recommend the **New Extra Early Flowering Strain**; it is not so tall as the older sort, and usually gives a higher percentage of doubles of the largest size. We can offer three separate colours: **Whirlwind**, pure white; **Carnelia**, rose; and **Peach Blossom**, light pink. Each (pkt., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/-), or a special collection (1 pkt. of each variety, 5/-). This strain is also available in **Mixed Colours** (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-). Cosmos should be raised in seed boxes or beds, and transplanted out into sheltered positions; in the case of doubles, those plants showing the coarser foliage should be selected, as these produce the double blooms.

DAHLIAS.

Will bloom the first year from seed when sown during the Spring months, producing a gorgeous array of fine blooms, with a good percentage true to type. We have six distinct classes, all of which deserve a place in the garden, viz.: **Yates' Special Strain Cactus** (pkt., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 7/-); **Peony Flowered, Decorative, Collarette and Pompone**, each at (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 7/-); **Double Show** (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6. (For Tubers see Pages 15-22.)

COCKSCOMB.

Amongst the best Summer bloomers we possess and can recommend. **Glasgow Prize** is the best variety; produces large ornamental crimson comb-like heads, like ruffled velvet, vivid and striking (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6). We also offer a strain of **Good Mixed**, which has several shades, including crimson and golden (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6). For best effects, plant in rows, clumps or masses. This subject forms an excellent groundwork for other tall growing plants, particularly such richly coloured species as **Salpiglossis**, **Calliopsis**, and other lines.



DIANTHUS.

Few plants are so easily grown from seed and flower so satisfactorily in Australian gardens as the Dianthus. The best forms of these, such as we offer here, approach the Carnation in quality and size of bloom. Our Dianthus seeds have been mostly grown at our Derwentside Farm, and we recommend them as being of very vigorous growth. If they are cut back after flowering they will last a couple of seasons. We specially recommend **Yates' Double Hybrids—Derwent Strain** (pkt., 6d; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9) and **Yates' Single Hybrids—Derwent Strain** (pkt., 6d; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3). Both these strains are noted for their wiry stems, making them specially useful for cutting.

DIMORPHOTHECA.

An extremely showy annual from South Africa, and known there as "**Star of the Veldt**." **Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca** is the original, and is a brilliant gold coloured flower with darker zone, and is a very profuse bloomer. This is an excellent line for clumps or planting in large masses (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3). In addition we offer **Aurantiaca Hybrida**, a strain throwing many beautiful shades from white through yellow to salmon and orange (pkt. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3). Dimorphothecas like a sunny situation, and if raised in boxes are easily transplanted. A novelty Dimorphotheca offered for the first time in 1926 is **Eklonis**, a free blooming plant, and of a very spreading habit, and having flowers almost white with a blue centre, reverse to the petals being tinted blue (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6).

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Few plants we know of give a greater show of bloom during our hot Summer months than this annual; they will do in almost any soil, and whilst they are not suited for cutting they make a great display. Plant in permanent position, as they will not transplant. The **Choice Hybrids, Mixed**, contains a mixture of all the more vivid colours, and can be specially recommended (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9). (See colour plate inside back cover.)

GERBERA JAMESONI (AFRICAN DAISY).

As this seed does not keep any length of time, we have made arrangements to have seed harvested at different periods, and are able to offer good growing freshly gathered seed. Whilst it will take a couple of seasons to flower from seed, this handsome perennial is well worth any gardener's time in experimenting. In planting seed a sunny position should be chosen, and, if possible, the help of glass should be secured, but take care to do away with glass directly the seedlings make their appearance. It is also very necessary to keep the seed beds evenly moist when the seed is germinating; this is where most gardeners have their failures with this and other lines. Once Gerberas are established they are quite hardy, and do not need any special cultivation. **New Hybrids** include a great range of colour from pure white, yellow, red and salmon to orange, rose, scarlet and crimson (pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 5/3; 1-16 oz., 7/9).

HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIAEFOLIA.

A very pretty perennial from Mexico. It has a beautiful yellow flower, very similar in appearance to the Iceland Poppy, but blooms during the Summer, when Poppies are out of season. Sow in permanent position, choosing a bright open situation (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-).

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM TRICOLOR (Mixed).

(Known by many as "Pig-Face.")

As there is now quite an interest in rock work and rockeries, it is important not to overlook the gay coloured **Mesembryanthemum**, or, as it is sometimes known, the "Dew" plant. Where even the **Calliopsis**, **Gnillardias** and **Zinnias** will not thrive this perennial will succeed, and produce a massing display of colour through the hottest weather. In addition, it is of great value for bordering beds of taller plants (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6).

MIGNONETTE.

What is more charming in a garden than a bed or ribbon border of Mignonette; its fragrance pervades the neighbourhood. The seeds offered below were grown at our Derwent Seed Farm in Tasmania. We usually grow upwards of an acre of these, and the perfume attracts the bees for miles around. The seed saved on our farm is of unusual quality, and should be sown very thinly in the permanent beds, as it does not transplant well. **Yates' Special Florist's Strain, Crimson Matchet**, is specially fine, throws enormous spikes, and is in great demand by florists and growers of cut flowers (small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-). We also recommend **Yates' Selected Large Flowering**, as while the spikes are not so large as the foregoing variety, the perfume is stronger (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6).

MARIGOLD (TAGETES). (See also Calendula.)

(See also New Variety, Page 6.)

African Type.—We are now offering very fine types in this popular class, and particularly recommend **Orange Prince** or **Lemon Queen**, which are of the *Fistulosa* or extra quilled type. Their flowers are very large, beautifully formed, and were a source of great profit to commercial gardeners last Summer. Both colours are most attractive. Each (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6). We also offer **Tall Double Mixed** (pkt., 3d.; large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-).

French Type.—This is another strain of *Tagetes*, having flowers striped redish, brown and yellow. They are not as large as the African type, which is generally preferred, but they are very showy. **Tall Double Mixed** (pkt., 3d.; large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6).



NASTURTIUM—Dwarf Chameleon.

NASTURTIUM.

A splendid class of plants for our climate, having an exquisite range of rich velvety colouring. They do splendidly on poor dry land, the climbing sorts being particularly valuable for covering trellises, fences, etc. We recommend **Yates' Matchless Mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums** (pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/3); and for the dwarfier sorts **Dwarf Chameleon**, the peculiarity of which is that a single plant produces blooms of more than one shade (pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/3). For those who prefer self colours, **Empress of India**, deep crimson, and **Golden King**, bright yellow, are offered, each (pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/-). Nasturtiums can with advantage be sown direct into the bed, thinning out if necessary.

YATES' SUPERB PETUNIAS

CULTIVATION—When growing the better strains of Petunias offered here, it will be found that a small proportion, usually amongst the first to flower, are of inferior types; these should be discarded. In Double Petunias from seed at least fifty per cent. of the plants will be found to be singles, usually of a very select type. Choice strains of Petunias are particularly subject to reversion.

All the choicest seed is hand-fertilised—these strains do not set seed naturally—this makes the seed very costly to produce. They are half-hardy perennials (except in warm climates), and may be sown either in the greenhouse in the autumn or winter or in the open in a prepared seed bed or box in late spring. Take care that the young seedlings are not too shaded and so become drawn. They will continue in bloom during the driest and hottest weather. See Yates' Garden Guide (post free, 1/-), for further cultural directions.

YATES' SUPERB EXHIBITION AND FANCY MIXED SINGLE (Superbissima Grandiflora).

A large flowered strain of great substance, bearing a profusion of flowers, with wide open beautifully veined throats. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. A distinct class, perhaps the best of the large flowered Petunias for outdoor cultivation. Very suitable for exhibition (small pkt., 1/6; pkt., 2/6; bulk pkt., 7/6).

YATES' SINGLE FRINGED OR "FLUFFY RUFFLES."

All the finest fringed varieties in mixture. Although not so large flowered as Superbissima, this strain is particularly attractive, as the blooms are delicately fringed and ruffled (pkt., 1/6; bulk pkt., 4/6).

SINGLE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

A good large flowered strain from U.S.A. (pkt., 1/-; bulk pkt., 3/-).

DOUBLE, FINEST LARGE FLOWERED, YATES' SUPERB MIXED STRAIN.

Assorted colours; the finest fringed and plain edged varieties mixed. A proportion only of these will come double, the others being the large single. In transplanting, take extra care of the weaker growing plants, as they are almost invariably the double ones. The Plain Edged and Fringed Section can be supplied separately if required. Each (pkt., 2/6; bulk pkt., 7/6).

SINGLE GRANDIFLORA, Mixed Colours.

The best strain of Petunias for Bedding, Massing, and all Broad Effects.

We have specialised in these, and now offer a very superior strain with the largest size of blooms and wonderful colours. These are the large flowered self colours, not the extra large Superbissima class, and should not be confused with the latter, but for massing in beds are superior.

We offer the following six distinct colours, specially suited for massing:—

Brilliant Rose	Veined
White	Silvery Lilac
Purple-Blue	Striped

Separate colours., pkt., 1/-; bulk pkt., 3/-
Special Collection—1 pkt. each, six colours, 4/-
All colours, mixed., pkt., 1/-; bulk pkt., 3/-

SMALL FLOWERING BEDDING PETUNIAS.

SINGLE DWARF ROSY MORN.

Perhaps the most distinct and showy strain in this class. It has an exceptionally long flowering period. Colour is pink with white throat, and harmonises well with Violacea (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9).

SINGLE DWARF VIOLACEA.

Very compact, free flowering blooms, deep violet (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9).

SINGLE DWARF, INIMITABLE.

Of compact bushy habit, flowers blotched and striped; splendid for borders, pots and window culture (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/9).

SINGLE, TALL INIMITABLE.

Striped and blotched; good for borders (pkt., 3d.; ½ oz., 1/9; ¼ oz., 2/6).

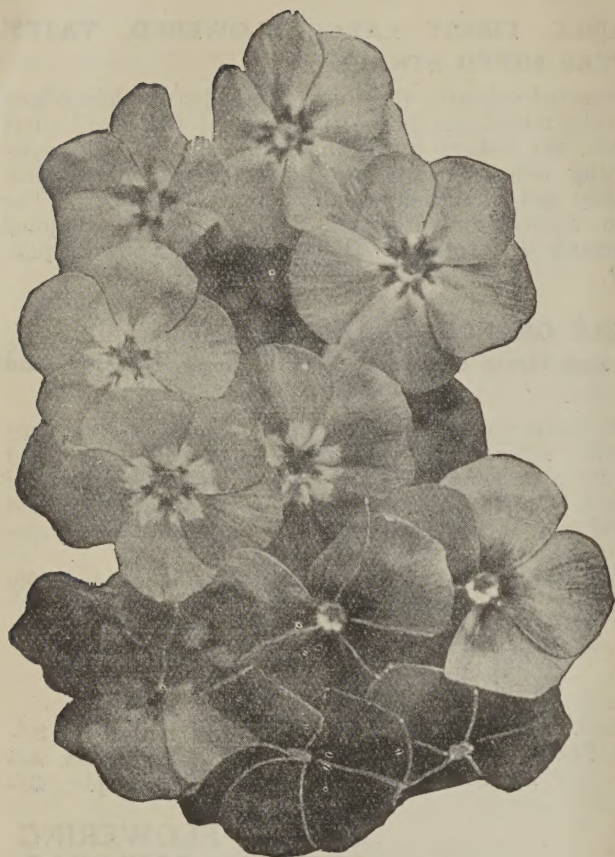
SINGLE, TALL MIXED.

A good strain for border planting, giving a large assortment of colours (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/6; ¼ oz., 2/-).



SINGLE DWARF BEDDING PETUNIA—Rosy Morn.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)



PHLOX—Yates' Derwent Large Flowered Mixed.

SALVIA.

(See also New Variety, Page 6.)

This showy perennial makes literally a blaze of colour in the garden, and is one of the most decorative border plants for Summer bedding. **Splendens Harbinger**, one of last year's novelties, is a dwarf and compact type, with bright dazzling scarlet flowers, which are beautifully set off by the strong dark green of the foliage (pkt., 1/6; bulk pkt., 4/6). **Splendens Improved Scarlet** is a taller growing variety, the plants forming dense bushes, well branched from the base, literally a blaze of intense scarlet (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/9; ½ oz., 2/6). Quite an interesting variety is **Farinacea**, which is a delicate Wedgewood blue with white eye on the lip. Grown as a border round the tall scarlet varieties, the contrast is brilliant (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/9; ½ oz., 2/6).

PORTULACA.

Undoubtedly one of the showiest annuals that can be used for dry warm corners or Summer bedding; dazzling "waxy" flowers are produced in the greatest profusion in the hottest weather. It is called by some the "Sun Plant"; it is dwarf growing, never exceeding about 4in. We supply both the **Single Mixed** (pkt., 3d.; large pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/-; ¼ oz., 1/6), and the **Double Mixed** (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 2/-). Portulaca is another line which shows to advantage when grown in quantity; therefore it is advisable to secure at least ½ oz. if extensive planting is desired.

PHLOX.

Phlox are probably the finest of all plants for bedding under Australian conditions. They will succeed in almost any season, but to get the best results in hot climates they should be sown in the late Spring or early Summer, so that they come into flower when the Summer is waning and the cool season making itself felt. Where cool Summers are experienced, they should be planted in the early Spring to flower during the Summer and Autumn. If the dead flowers are regularly removed they will continue to bloom for many months, and will give a show of bright colour that few other plants can equal.

Phlox are best raised in seed beds and transplanted, but special care should be taken that seedling plants are transplanted when quite small, say in the third or fourth leaf. They fail to produce good flowering plants if allowed to get "leggy" before being put out. The finest strain of Mixed Phlox recommended is **Yates' Derwent Large Flowered** (pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 1/9; ¼ oz., 2/6). We also offer **Yates' Large Flowered** in separate colours or mixed (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/9; ¼ oz., 2/6), and recommend a collection of six colours for 2/-. **Phlox Drummondii Mixed**, a good mixture of colours (pkt., 3d.; ½ oz., 1/-; ¼ oz., 1/6).



SALVIA—Splendens Harbinger.

Mr. W. L. W——, Gunnedah, writes on 27/6/27:

"The Zinnias bought from you last year were grown under adverse conditions with great success. I might mention that "Giant Attraction, Old Rose, and Butter Cup" flowered from early in December till June, when I pulled the plants up, still in flower and new buds."

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

SALPIGLOSSIS.

These gorgeous flowers rival any garden plant in richness of colouring and marking. We have very fine strains, colours ranging through beautiful tones of crimson, purple-blue, mahogany, and salmon-red. We strongly recommend them for Spring planting, especially for districts where the Summers are fairly cool. If *Salpiglossis* can be raised in the permanent beds and afterwards thinned out, so much the better, but if raised in boxes transplant when the plants are about 1 in. or 1½ in. high, otherwise the tap root will be injured. **Yates' Emperor, Derwent Strain**, is unexcelled (pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 1/3).

SCABIOSA.

A sweet old garden subject, and always welcome. It is often called the **Pincushion Flower**. The Improved Annual Variety, **Azure Fairy**, is a most beautiful pale blue; this colouring varies a little, but all will be attractive shades for home decoration. We cannot too highly recommend this variety (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/-). We can also supply **Mixed Colours**, which contain many shades, dark purple, rose, crimson, and lilac tints (pkt., 3d.; large pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/-); Collection of six separate colours, 2/-).

SUNFLOWER.

A very decorative and well known annual. We draw particular attention to the Red Sunflowers, which produce large blooms of a purple or chestnut colour with a dark centre, the tall variety of which is useful for the back of borders. **Tall Red** (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/6; ½ oz., 2/-). **Dwarf Red** (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/6; 1 oz., 2/6). Among the more popular lines for Summer gardening is **Miniature Sunflower**, a pretty dwarf single variety, splendid for cutting (pkt., 3d.; large pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/-; ½ oz., 1/6). Sunflowers can with advantage be sown direct in the permanent beds; they are all very hardy.

ZINNIAS—See next page.

LAWN GRASS

YATES' SPECIAL MIXTURES.

A well kept lawn adds more than any single thing to the attractiveness of the home and garden; and it is well worth spending thought and time on the preparation of the soil, the sowing of the seed and the after care of the lawn when established. But with all the care that can be given results are disappointing unless the mixture be made of suitable varieties and the seed be of strong germination and as free as possible of weeds and foreign matter. We have our long experience to assist us in the selection of grasses and our complete seed cleaning plant to ensure vitality and freedom from foreign matter.

Autumn is generally the best time to sow Lawn Grass.

No. 1 MIXTURE, "Yates' Evergreen" for Lawns, 3/- lb.

No. 2 MIXTURE for Tennis Courts, 3/6 lb.

No. 3 MIXTURE for Putting Greens, 3/9 lb.

No. 4 MIXTURE for Fairways, 2/- lb.

No. 5 MIXTURE for Bowling Greens and Croquet Lawns, 4/- lb.

(Larger quantities at reduced rates. See Yates' Annual.)

COUCH GRASS (Supergrade for Lawns).

For warm climates this grass is very largely used for lawns, making a close fine turf, withstanding considerable heat and drought. Seed (Supergrade for lawns), 3/- per lb. postage extra (sufficient for about 10 yards square). Roots, per sugar bag 5/-, per sack 12/6, freight extra.

BUFFALO GRASS (Roots only).

As this variety does not seed, only the roots can be supplied. Does best in hot, dry climates, keeping green when everything else is dried up. Price, 17/6 per 1,000 roots, 2/6 per 100, freight extra.

VINES and CREEPERS

We get a great many enquiries as to the best climbers which can be grown from seed. We list below a collection of perhaps the best half-dozen in our list. These are easily grown, and all produce flowers which add colour to the garden. Preferably they should be sown in their permanent positions, and will succeed well if a little care is taken in preparing the soil; otherwise raise in pots, and when large enough put into permanent positions. When the plants are put out, twigs or bushes should be used to support them in their young stages. Climbers should not be planted until the late Spring or early Summer months, as they will not thrive until the ground is warm.

ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

A variety of the old Dutchman's Pipe, with flowers of extraordinary shape and harmonious colouring; perennial (pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 1/6).

BIGNONIA TWEEDIANA.

A remarkably handsome perennial climber, suitable for warm climates; exceedingly showy, with yellow flowers (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/-).

IPOMEA QUAMOCLIT CARDINALIS (Cardinal Creeper).

An exceptionally fine creeper, one of the most beautiful and brilliant in our list. It is a strong rapid grower, with beautiful finely cut foliage, and is literally covered right through the Summer with a blaze of cardinal red flowers (pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 2/6).

MINA LOBATA.

Will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Sow in late Spring; annual (pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/9).

MANDEVILLEA SUAVEOLENS.

A vigorous climber, handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, fragrant; hardy, except in cold districts; perennial (pkt., 6d., ½ oz., 1/3).

THUNBERGIA GIBSONI.

This new *Thunbergia* is a great advance on the older types. The intense green ivy-like leaves form a fitting background for the mass of brilliant orange red flowers, which are such a feature of this vine (pkt., 2/-; 1-16 oz., 8/-).

YATES'
MAGNIFICENT

ZINNIAS

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED.

Again the efforts of the plant breeder have resulted in something really worth while, and we have pleasure in now listing fifteen colours in this new type of Zinnia, which is considered by some to be as great an advance on the older type as was the Spencer Sweet Pea over the Grandiflora—the blooms are of softer and much more graceful appearance than the ordinary Zinnia, and they come to us in a glorious range of pastel shades not easy to describe. The different varieties are not absolutely fixed as yet, but a large percentage will throw true to their distinctive and charming colouring. Successional sowings should be made from early spring every eight weeks until the autumn.

LIST OF VARIETIES.

	Pkt.
Lemon Beauty —Aptly described as a pastel shade of golden yellow on brown	1 0
Purple Prince —A fine deep purple	1 0
Exquisite —Light rose, with deeper centre; one of the best	1 0
Golden State —A very rich orange yellow ..	1 0
Old Rose —A distinct shade	1 0
Buttercup —An immense deep creamy yellow ..	1 0

LIST OF VARIETIES (continued).

Crimson Monarch —The largest and best red shade; very vigorous	1 0
Dream —Deep lavender, turning to purple ..	1 0
Illumination —A true, self-coloured deep rose ..	1 0
Giant Attraction —A distinctive shade of brick red; large	1 0
Polar Bear —Very large pure white; the best yet seen in Zinnias	1 0
Oriole —An immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages, but always very fine	1 0
Meteor —The deepest red; fine form; very floriferous	1 0
Canary Bird —Primrose; very large	1 0
Scarlet Flame —Bright scarlet, tinted orange ..	1 0

EACH ABOVE VARIETIES, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 6/9
Choice Mixed—A fine mixture of all shades.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/3; large pkt., 2/6 1 0

SPECIAL OFFER.

Six assorted varieties (our selection)	4 0
Ten assorted varieties (our selection)	6 6

(See colour plate inside back cover.)

ZINNIA ELEGANS.

These are not excelled as border plants for Summer flowering, and will continue to bloom right through from late Spring till the Autumn. The seed we offer will give a great variety of the most brilliant colours and flowers of the very best form and size. The first blooms usually come more or less single, and should be removed from the plants.

(See also New Variety, page 6.)

Yates' Selected Giant Double (Plenissima Grandiflora Robusta).

Scarlet, buttercup, golden-yellow, salmon shades, orange, shrimp pink, rose, white, flesh, crimson. The plants are of exceptionally robust habit, and throw up long firm stalks crowned with immense flowers, sometimes measuring five to six inches across, which are nearly all very double. For showy groups and borders these Zinnias are unrivalled. Each colour separate.

Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/3

Special collection of six colours, 2/-

Mixed colours—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-

ROBUSTA (Florists' Strain of Pink Shades).

In the commercial flower world the demand for Zinnias, and pink shades in particular, has been phenomenal. With a view to supplying this want, we had this special strain selected and recommend that all growers give it a trial. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/3.

Yates' Selected Dwarf Double, Mixed.

A fine strain, containing a magnificent range of colour, varying from pure white through the delicate shades of pearly pink, blush, rose, salmon, to orange and rich deep crimson. The colours are more brilliant, and for borders this strain is strongly recommended (pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6).

Double Mixed.

Brilliant colours, mixed. Semi-dwarf, suitable for bedding (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-).



GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

Both lime and tobacco dust are useful for keeping away these pests. Sprinkle on the ground around the plants.



DAHLIAS

IN COLLECTIONS

1927 "GLORY"
COLLECTION (Six Varieties) **9/-** Post Free

This fine collection comprises six of the most beautiful and distinctive Cactus Dahlias in our general list. Selection of varieties is made by us, and we pick sorts that with ordinary care and good cultivation will produce blooms of fine exhibition quality.

1927 IMPERIAL
COLLECTION (Six Varieties) **9/-** Post Free

The improved giant Decorative Dahlia is becoming ever more popular. This "Imperial" Collection comprises our selection of six fine and distinctive sorts, representing the very best in this type, and we are confident it will give the greatest satisfaction.

DAHLIA
COLLECTION A (12 Varieties) **17/6** Post Free

One tuber each (our selection) of six choice Cactus, three Peony and three Decorative Dahlias.

DAHLIA
COLLECTION B (18 Varieties) **26/-** Post Free

Six Cactus, six Decorative, three Peony and three Double Show Dahlias in leading varieties (our selection) comprise this collection, which is excellent for garden display.

DAHLIA
COLLECTION C (25 Varieties) **35/-** Post Free

A fine collection, including all the popular types of Dahlias. The colours are well assorted. This collection of seven Cactus, six Decorative, three Peony, three Collarette, three Double Show and three Pompone Dahlias (our selection) is complete and very good value.

Our Special Collections of various Plants and Bulbs have always been most popular, and this applies particularly to Dahlias. There are now such a number of fine varieties as to cause bewilderment to those not acquainted with the finer points of the different sorts. We have therefore made up the following six variety, twelve variety, and two twenty-four variety Collections.

As we include only really good sorts, with a fine range of colours, and make no postal, freight or packing charges, these Collections are extra special value.

NOTE.—Collections A, B, and C were listed in Yates' Autumn Reminder and Yates' Annual, 1927, at the old rates ruling last year. We regret it is now impossible for us to fill these collection orders at the then ruling prices owing to the much increased cost of production.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

This is the most popular type of all the Dahlias, and it has received great attention from the hybridists and plant-raisers, with the consequence that there is now available an almost endless range of colouring and a marked improvement in form and habit. Many English and Australian introductions are regularly tested, and those sufficiently worthy added to our list.

RECENT NOVELTIES

Dry Tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from Middle November to early January.

Price, 2/6 each.

For postage charges see page 15.

DAINTY—Pink with paler centre, incurved florets; medium size. A very attractive novelty.

ROSE MARIE—A very pretty shade of salmon pink, slightly incurved florets. This variety produces large flowers, and is a good grower.

GENERAL LIST

The following list comprises the very best of all the varieties now grown. In addition, we can supply many other good varieties if wanted.

Dry Tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

Price, 1/6 each. Postage extra.

For postage charges see page 15.

Ailsa—Good formed show bloom of a salmon buff shade; an early flowering variety.

Arthur Fripp—Colour canary yellow, suffused rose pink; florets long and narrow.

Ally Purcell—A large scarlet.

Beauty of Penshurst—A charming silvery pink, yellow at base of petals; a beautiful variety.

Bizarre—Bi-colour, incurved crimson scarlet, upper half pure white.

Beryl—Base of petals yellow, changing to salmon pink.

Basilisk—Orange scarlet, fine and large; an excellent variety for show.

Boronia—Rose pink, extra large flower, long petals; a good grower, and a fine show bloom.

Burraneer—A large crimson flower of good form.

Charming—A much improved Quaker, the flower being larger and the growth stronger; very free flowering; colour, white shading to heliotrope pink.

Consolation—Deep orange of refined form, constant.

Coronia—Light yellow, large full flower.

Captain Bairnsfather—Petals long, narrow and twisted; red and orange, yellow centre.

Eclipse—Yellow, shading to amber, somewhat reflexed; a very dainty colour for cutting.

Empress—A large, massive incurved flower, with good centre, of a purplish crimson colour.

Ethel Holland—The blooms are white with split points, and with a tinge of heliotrope; good show bloom.

Electric—Lemon at tips, deeper yellow at base; an exhibition bloom, and very free flowering.

Excelsior—A good late flowering variety; fawn shaded pink; of excellent form.

Fascination—Pure white in centre, and shading down to soft clear pink at tips.

F. W. Fellows—Large blooms, on good stems, and constant; colour orange scarlet, and straight petals.

Gallipoli Hero—A silvery pink of excellent form; quite distinct; good for garden or exhibition.



LOTTIE, a beautiful light orange buff cactus with long petals. 1/6 each. Postage extra.

Gen. Sir Smith Dorrien—A fine scarlet.

Hennie Coveny—A constant variety, suitable for garden or show purposes; pale yellow passing to pink.

Harry Crabtree—Purplish crimson at base to yellow at tips.

H. H. Thomas—A rich crimson flower, free flowering; a large full bloom and a real champion.

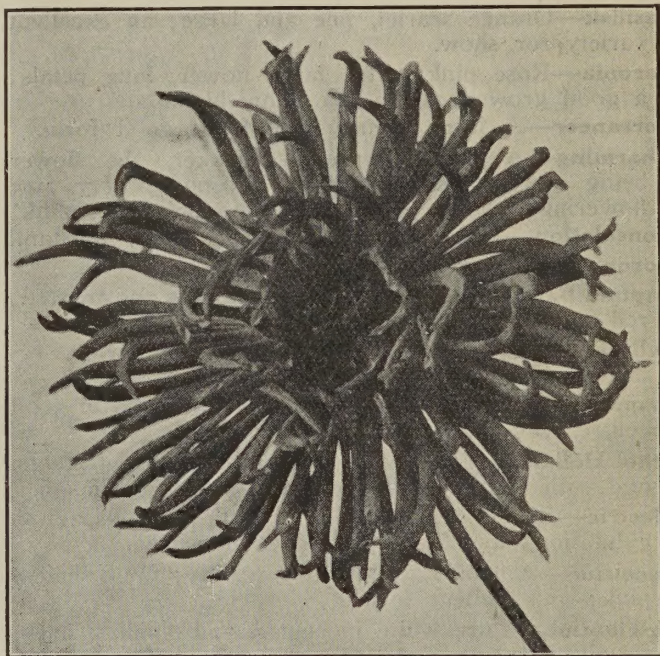
Indomitable—A champion exhibition flower with long, narrow incurving petals; a mauve lilac.

CACTUS DAHLIAS (General List Contd.)

Price 1/6 each. Postage extra.

For postage charges see page 15.

- Invincible**—An incurving variety, with long stiff stems, and of a deep purple shade; blooms well above foliage.
- Irresistible**—Yellow, suffused rose.
- Jean Watson**—White, with delicate tint of pink, flowers large and of good form; suitable for show or garden.
- John Riding**—A splendid incurved bloom; enormous blooms for exhibition, of a deep rich crimson colour.
- John Selley**—A much admired dahlia of a mahogany colour, passing to yellow at base of petals.
- Jupiter**—Florets long and narrow with three colours, ground colour pink, with yellow base, splashed and striped crimson.
- James Clifton**—Very large flower, with petals incurving, colour bright yellow.
- Jack Morris**—A fine petalled bright purple, with good stems; the finest purple grown.
- Kerslake's Yellow**—A most beautiful canary yellow, fine long florets, good stiff stems.
- Kaffir**—Crimson maroon of good form; bold flower; good stem.
- Lady Hennessy**—A fine yellow.
- Lilian**—Long petalled soft pink; quite the best of its colour; good exhibition bloom.
- Lottie**—A light orange buff flower, with long petals; excellent for exhibition.
- Mrs. C. A. Gillatt**—A spear-pointed floret of good size, clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards tips, but yellow again at extreme points.
- Mrs. F. Smedley**—An excellent yellow; good form, and a real champion.
- Mrs. A. Symes**—Bronzy orange; good stems.
- Mrs. H. S. Brandt**—Enormous flower; salmon buff, shading to yellow centre; very long petals; excellent variety.
- Mrs. M. Stredwick**—A combination of tints of pink incurved.
- Mrs. Kerslake**—Soft salmon pink; the best garden variety.
- Mrs. Pearson**—Blooms large and full; colour pale yellow, flushed pink; dwarf; a good show dahlia.
- Miss Stredwick**—Soft yellow at base, changing to a lovely shade of deep pink; good form.
- Magnet**—Clear yellow at base of petals, shading to reddish salmon, good stiff stems.
- Mars**—Blooms of enormous size, ground colour golden yellow, heavily marked and mottled chocolate brown.
- Mary Purrier**—Bright crimson scarlet flowers, on good long stems.
- Millie**—A variety of good habit, long narrow petals; a good exhibition bloom; cream at base, passing to pink.
- Myra**—A pleasing shade of orange, base of petals buff, extra large flower.
- Mystery**—A good pink on yellow ground; light tips.
- Miss N. Town**—Quite a distinct variety of large size and fine form; a crimson suffused bronze.
- Melody**—Lower half of flower very pleasing contrast.
- Nantwich**—Strong grower with upright stem, flowers slightly incurved, light bronzy orange, deeper in centre.
- New Guinea**—A beautiful dahlia, guinea gold in colour, of enormous size; free flowering.
- Primrose**—A large fine petalled flower, carried on good stems, an acquisition to this class, colour as name.
- Pierott**—Amber, boldly tipped white.
- Patriot**—A fine scarlet on long wiry stems, incurved slightly.
- Planet**—Deep mauve, striped crimson purple.
- Royalist**—Wine tinted red.
- Samuel Sue**—Base of petals suffused yellow, gradually shading to a pale pink.
- Squirrel**—More incurved than usual, on long stems; deep yellow at centre, but the greater part orange.
- Stiletto**—Clear pale yellow.
- Sir Ross Smith**—A beautiful incurved white, of good form.
- Sydney Jones**—Mauve pink, yellow at base of petals, also at tips.
- Snowdon**—Pure white flowers on good stems.
- The Imp**—Very dark maroon, nearly black; blooms large, with long narrow petals; best dark dahlia in cultivation.
- The Quaker**—White, shading to flesh pink; a beautiful variety.
- Turtle Dove**—A pretty bi-colour, lower portion of petals being scarlet, gradually changing to white; medium bloom.
- Unique**—Deep red, tipped white; blooms deep and attractive.
- Valiant**—Brilliant crimson, long florets.
- Vigil**—A large maroon of good form, having good long stiff stems.
- White Champion**—Purest white; good for show or garden.



PATRIOT, a wonderful scarlet, slightly incurved, and supported on long wiry stems. 1/6 each. Postage extra.

Do not overlook Special Value Collections listed on page 16.

DECORATIVE AND PEONY DAHLIAS

This class is becoming increasingly popular; and this is easily understood, as they are easy of culture, produce blooms of imposing size, and, in addition, the flowers last well when cut. In the following list (D) denotes Decoratives, which are full centred, thus distinct from the Peonies, marked (P). For general garden use the Decorative is one of the most useful of all Dahlias.

NOVELTIES FOR 1927

The two Novelties offered this year are very welcome additions to our list. The colours are both useful shades either for the garden or for exhibition, and the quality of bloom will be found all that can be desired.

GREEN PLANTS (ONLY); READY MIDDLE NOVEMBER.

Price, 3/6 each.

For postage charges see page 15.

ASHFIELD (P).—Scarlet crimson shade, on large and good stiff stems; the best of its colour to date.

B. JOLLEY (D).—Colour scarlet; a strong grower; occasionally comes salmon; the showiest Dahlia we have.

EDITH KERR (P).—A fine salmon pink, tinted with heliotrope; a large open flower, and a good grower.

J. A. JOHNSON (P).—A free flowering variety of a delightful shade of buttercup yellow. This variety will sometimes produce a full decorative flower.

J. A. MUNRO (P).—A very fine bright red; an attractive shade; the blooms are of large size on good stems.

MOONSHINE (D).—A very large light yellow, full and free flowering; good stiff stem; medium height.

NIGGER (P).—A variety sure to be in demand when known; the flowers are large, of a dark maroon colour, showing tan on reverse of petals as they curl.

SEARCHLIGHT (D).—This variety stands the weather well; an excellent variety for late season blooms; colour, a shade of pale primrose, and good stems carry the flower.

LAST YEAR'S NOVELTIES

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

Price, 2/6 each.

For postage charges see page 15.

MRS. I-DE-VER-WARNER (D).—A very refined deep mauve pink, decorative, beautifully formed, and bearing exceedingly large blooms; very free, on long erect stems; one of the very best.

MRS. SCHMIDT (D).—This fine decorative was held over from last season for want of stock. It is sure to be largely in demand, being by far the best dark in cultivation. Colour, a deep crimson maroon, on long stiff stems. The early flowers are full decorative, and later on in the season an excellent paeony.

GENERAL LIST

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

Price, except where otherwise stated, 1/6 each. Postage extra.

For postage charges see page 15.

(D) denotes Decorative type; (P) denotes Peony type.

Allawah (D).—A buff suffused salmon; the flowers are large and irregular; good for exhibition, etc. 2/6.

Arthur Lovegrove (D).—Extra large flowers on good stems; colour light maize tinged heliotrope. 2/6.

Atlantic (P).—A fine large white of good form; stems good.

Admiration (P) (formerly Primrose).—A large flower of first-class quality; strong grower, with flowers well out of foliage; color primrose. 2/6.

Amphion (D)—Pink, suffused heliotrope.

Africa (D).—Maroon at tips to black at base; globular bloom; good stems. 2/6.

Braeside (D).—Rich crimson, reverse purple; good stems. 2/6.

Big Ben (D).—A large, very dark purple flower on good stems.

Blue Bird (D).—A deep lavender of good size and show form; strong sturdy growth, and a good stem. 2/6.

Billionaire (P).—A large buff or tango shade; free flowering.

Do not overlook Special Value Collections listed on page 16.

DECORATIVE AND PEONY DAHLIAS (General List contd.)

Price 1/6 each except where otherwise stated. Postage extra.

- Beulah** (P).—A deep rose, large blooms.
Blanche (P).—Pure white; good garden variety.
C. S. Hood (P).—Scarlet magenta. 2/6.
Cawwarrie (P).—Beautiful salmon rose, shaded yellow; excellent form. 2/6.
Crusader (P).—Salmon rose on a yellow base; large flower, good stems.
Cream King (D).—A huge cream. 2/6.
Cockatoo (D).—Bright yellow tipped white, very free.
Dawn (D).—Creamy yellow and salmon shades; a very pleasing combination of color; fine full flower. 2/6.

- Henry** (D).—Dwarf growing decorative with stiff stems, and large flowers; colour wine tipped white. 2/6.
Insulande (D).—Buff yellow, with salmon red reverse, large and erect; on good stems. 2/6.
Joyce Tolmie (P).—Rose pink of good form, strong grower.
Koorine (P).—A delicate cream shaded pink; beautiful.
Linnett (D).—Large primrose, shading to yellow in centre.



ARTHUR LOVEGROVE.

- Dictator** (D).—Lavender rose, suffused fawn, large irregular flower, and an excellent stem. 2/6.
Distinction (D).—Bright red, with each petal distinctly tipped white, strong grower and stiff stems.
Dr. Tevis (D).—Salmon rose shaded old gold; a Californian variety of great merit; the best of stems. 2/6.
David (P).—Salmon and pale yellow, large flowers on stiff stems; good for show or garden purposes. 2/6.
Douglas Mawson (P).—Large white flowers, even petals, good stem and growth.
Dr. Peary (P).—Deep velvety crimson, of good form; first-class bloom.
Dauntless (D).—A rich red.
Edith Cavell (D).—Old gold, shaded reddish bronze. 2/6.
Frank Morton (P).—Rose pink, shaded to silver; large flowers on strong stems; quite first-class in every way. 2/6.
Ferndale (P).—A pleasing shade of orange, base of petals buff, large flowers borne on good stems; strong growth. 2/6.
George Cooper (D).—A large crimson maroon, on good stems, and a good grower. 2/6.
Holman Hunt (P).—Crimson, shaded scarlet; the best dark.

ATLANTIC. See General List.

- Mrs. Stanley James** (P).—Apricot to bronze; fine large flower.
Mrs. Nation (P).—A delicate shell pink; fine stem.
Miss L. McGrath (D).—Extra large flowers on long stout stems, with deep salmon rose flowers, shading to cardinal, and a good grower. 2/6.
Mrs. Carl Salbach (D).—A very fine variety from America, rosy pink with cream base and centre; fine large blooms, and an excellent stem. 2/6.
Millionaire (D).—Immense blooms of a beautiful delicate lavender. 2/6.
Mrs. Whiffen (D).—Dark crimson.
Mr. W. Eagan (P).—Pure white, of good form; growth good.
Mrs. W. P. Chalmers (P).—Colour light pink; large, of good form; strong grower.
Mohawk (P).—Maroon at tips, and older petals deep crimson at base.
Masterpiece (P).—A most beautiful creamy white. 2/6.
Miss Sophie Savory (P).—Pale yellow.
Mrs. Begg (P).—Deep shades of pink.
Mary Lang (D).—Bright red.
Norah Lindsay (D).—Dove colour, suffused pink; one of the largest free flowering. 2/6.
Orange Perfection (D).—A first-class orange; large bloom of good form, with good stem. 2/6.

DECORATIVE AND PEONY DAHLIAS (General List contd.)

Price 1/6 each except where otherwise stated. Postage extra.

Prince Carmine (P).—A fine bold flower of a carmine colour; good, strong grower. 2/6.
Professional (P).—Fawn, shading to yellow at base; a typical paeony.
President Wilson (D).—Vermilion scarlet.
Polar Star (D).—A large full white.
Panther (D).—Mauve ground, striped and splashed crimson; good stems, medium growth.
Parthos (D).—Remarkable shade of violet. 2/6.
Ravenna (P).—Rich deep yellow; splendid form and habit.
Ruby (D).—An immense ruby crimson; large blooms of good form and good stem.
Roy Hay (D).—Bright orange on long stems, free flowering; medium height.
Romney (D).—Maroon crimson, black centre, large flowers on long erect stems.
Rita Ingles (D).—Salmon apricot, fine large flowers with excellent stem; good grower.
Successor (D).—Purplish cardinal, scarlet at base; good stem.

Snowcloud (D).—A large white on good erect stems, the best of its colour.
Santoy (P).—A light amber of good size and form; strong grower.
Sir Arthur Stanley (P).—Cherry red, suffused yellow and sienna. 2/6.
Sunray (P).—Light buff, suffused orange scarlet.
South Pole (P).—Large white; one of the best; very free.
Sylvia (P).—Clear salmon apricot; a fine showy bloom.
Southey (P).—A beautiful vieux rose, with shades of yellow and pink; a pleasing colour. 2/6.
Sou. De Gustave Doozon (D).—Red; flowers of large size.
Trojan (D).—Dark maroon, almost black towards centre; the flowers are extra large, and are carried on good stems. 2/6.
The Giant (D).—Deep crimson, with scarlet shading. 2/6.
The Digger (D).—A fine scarlet crimson, shading to puce.

OTHER CLASSES OF DAHLIAS

The following types are all interesting, and some at least should be included in all large gardens to give variety. In addition, many of them, particularly Collarettes, Pompones and Parisian, are useful for cut flowers and home decoration.

Dry tubers only of all these classes are available in September, October, and November.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.

1/6 EACH. Postage extra.

Admiral—Dark crimson maroon, white collar.
Autumn Tints—Salmon terra-cotta, good yellow collar.
A. E. Watkins—Crimson, edged pink, cream and pink collar.
Albert—Rose pink, lighter edge, white collar.
Albert Maumene—Rosy mauve, cream collar.
Anna Nonin—Red, with creamy white collar.
Canterbury—Pale yellow, heavily suffused crimson, collar cream.
Coronet—Scarlet, distinctly tipped yellow at base of petals; a large flower.
Corporal Edward Drury—Salmon terra-cotta, yellow collar.
Dr. R. Gerrard—Magenta purple, primrose collar.
Elegance—Deep rich purple, with white collar; the best purple raised.
Fanny—Scarlet, yellow collar.
Fairy Queen—Pale clear yellow, white collar.
Grosvenor—Tango orange scarlet, yellow collar.
Glory—Bright scarlet, yellow and white collar.

Herald—Rosy pink, white collar.
Jesamine—Lavender pink, white collar.
John Bull—Velvety crimson, yellow disc, white collar.
La Belle—Light magenta, shaded to white at tips, pure white collar, good form and quality. One of the best.
Negro—Dark maroon, white collar.
Peerless—Crimson maroon with white collar; of good form; very showy.
Phyllis Hodkins—Rich rosy cerise, cream collar.
Purple Prince—A good purple, white collar.
Peace—Large, plum colour, with white collar.
Pirate—Crimson, shading cerise, white at points, white collar.
Radiance—Bright crimson, edged cream, yellow collar.
Rosette—Cream ground, suffused cerise, white collar.
Souvenir de Chaubanne—Bright yellow, maize collar.
Starling—Bright puce shade, collar white, tipped puce.
Siskin—Clear light yellow, good form, flowers erect.
Tangerine—Bright tangerine, lighter collar.
Warspite—Crimson scarlet, pale yellow collar.
White Queen—Pure white, white collar.

POMPONE DAHLIAS.

1/6 EACH. Postage extra. PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

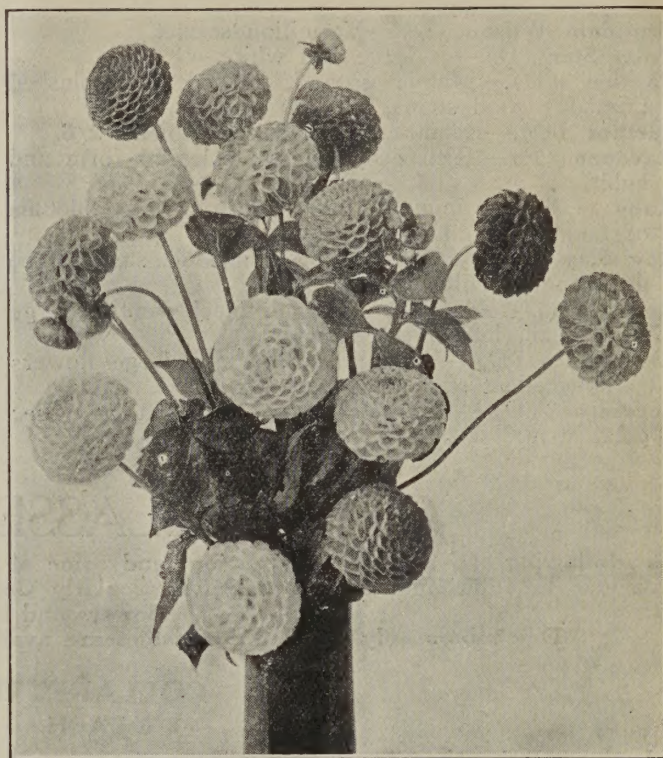
Alec—Cerise, tipped white.
Annie Doncaster—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.
Canary—Canary-yellow, cinnamon eye.
Clarissa—Light bronze.
Champion—Yellow, edged scarlet.
Constance—Pale mauve, tipped pink.
C. E. Small—Yellow and cream, tipped red.
Dr. Jim—Light plum, darker edged.
Ernest—Deep lilac.
Fairy Queen—White, heavily edged magenta.

Fascination—White, laced pinkish heliotrope.
Glow—A rich coral.
Girle—Pinkish mauve.
Harry Snook—Pink.
Hecla—White.
Ideal—Primrose yellow.
Jersey—Orange.
Kitty Burnett—Yellow, edged red.
Little Beeswing—Golden yellow, edged cherry red.
Little Betty—Pale mauve pink.
Little Frank—Amber, shaded salmon.

POMPONE DAHLIAS (Contd.)

Louis—Pale pink at base, shading to deep rose at edge of petal.
Lady de Chair—Yellow at base, shading to rich cherry red.
Little Mary—Crimson maroon.
Little Bugler—Rosy purple.
Linnie—Bright orange.
Lassie—Yellow, edged and tipped rose.
Midget—Salmon peach colour.
Minie Christie—Golden yellow.
Modesty—White, delicately edged magenta.
Montague Wotton—Dark maroon.
Myrtle—Pale pink throughout.
Marietta—Magenta crimson.
Norah Reynolds—Indian red.
Nigger—Almost black.
Norman—Cream, with bronze shade; strong grower.
Neatness—Pale salmon, cream centre.
Pacific—White, shaded pink.
Raider—Clear yellow.
Sunny Daybreak—Apricot, edged red.
Sylph—White.
Saturn—Magenta, reverse silver.
Scarlet Gem—Bright scarlet.
Snowdrift—Pure white.
Venessa—Creamy white.
W. Smith—Brick red, small, and very free.
Leslie Searle—Silvery lilac, crimson zone.
Leander—Crimson maroon, scarlet zone.
Leon—Vermilion scarlet.
Mikado—Scarlet, heavily edged yellow.
Mrs. Randall—Pale rose, striped crimson.
Marion—Buff, suffused rose.
Miss Roberts—Golden yellow.
Mrs. J. Hicks—Pale buff, crimson zone.
Ninona—Deep rich maroon, almost black.
Naomi Tighe—Satiny sulphur yellow, orange zone.
Norma—Vermilion scarlet.

Snowdrop—Pure white.
Stromboli—Deep maroon, petals tipped white.
The Mabdi—Velvety maroon.
William Parrott—Orange scarlet, white tips.



POMPONE DAHLIAS are particularly useful for cut flowers and home decoration.

SINGLE DAHLIAS (English Type).

1/6 EACH.

Alathae—Buff, blotch of crimson at base.
Butterfly—Pure white, primrose zone.
Brilliant—Rich crimson scarlet.
Brenda—Clear white, edged scarlet.
Diana—Deep rose, maroon zone.
Darkie—Exceedingly deep crimson.
Eileen—Rose with white tips.
Elmira—Dark velvety maroon, crimson zone.
Elsie—Deep carmine, edged white.
Formosa—Rich carmine.
Lilian—Rosy lilac, crimson maroon zone.
Edna Schell—White, tipped rose.
Eldorado—Bright plum colour.
Fanny Purchase—Canary yellow.

Gloire de Lyon—Pure white.
Johnnie Malone—Crimson maroon.
John Bennett—Yellow overlaid red.
King of Primroses—Primrose.
Mrs. Dodds—Silver ground, deep pink edged.
Mrs. Langtry—Cream, shaded rose.
Mr. Gess—Maroon, with white facings on petals.
Nora O'Neill—Plum colour.
Ovid—Puce.
Peacock—Maroon, with clear white tips.
Snowball—Pure white.
Totty—Yellow, tipped white.
Tennessee—Mauve, speckled crimson.
Willie Garrett—Brick red.

SHOW DAHLIAS.

These old favourites do very well in cool districts.

1/6 EACH.

Beattie Schell—Beautiful dark mauve.
Buffalo Bill—Crimson.
Claudine—Crushed strawberry, free flowering.

Constancy—Yellow, overlaid scarlet.
Condor—Brick red.
Daniel Cornish—Terra-cotta red.

TREE DAHLIAS (*Dahlia Imperialis*).

PRICE, 2/6 EACH.

Imperialis Leslie—Soft rose pink.
Imperialis Alba—White.

WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY

PARISIAN SINGLE DAHLIAS, all best named varieties, 1/6 each.

STAR DAHLIAS, all best named varieties, 1/6 each.

YATES'
SELECTED

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

In the following pages we list the pick of all the good varieties offering, in addition to some very fine Novelties raised by Mr. Pockett, the Australian raiser with a world-wide reputation, and others raised in local nurseries.

DELIVERY.—Plants are available from September to about the last week in November, and carry well by parcel post. Orders for plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by

making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

SUBSTITUTION.—Will customers please advise us when ordering if we may substitute the nearest available if sold out of variety asked for.

POSTAGE AND PACKING CHARGES are approximately:—

3 plants	..	..	..	..	..	3d.
6 "	..	..	..	..	..	6d.
9 "	..	..	..	..	..	9d.
12 "	..	..	..	..	..	1/3

SPECIAL OFFER OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN COLLECTIONS POST FREE.

These Collections will be found specially good value, and the selection of varieties cannot fail to give satisfaction. With the exception of those who require particular varieties for showing or other special purposes, customers are well advised to order one or more from this page. These Collections are all post free.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

Chrysanthemum Collection A—Contains twenty-four magnificent varieties of Double Chrysanthemums (our selection) from our General List. Sent post and packing free for 27/6.

Chrysanthemum Collection B—Twelve splendid varieties Double Chrysanthemums (our selection) for 14/6, post free.

Chrysanthemum Collection C—A special offer of twelve of the finest of the New Single Chrysanthemums selected by us, which are very popular on account of their beautiful colourings, fine sprays, and decorative effect. 14/6, post free.

Chrysanthemum Collection D—Six selected choice varieties of Double Chrysanthemums (our selection), including a number of the newer sorts. 7/6, post free.



YATES' LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

NOVELTY CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 1927

AUSTRALIAN RAISED.

The following four Novelties are welcome additions to our list. They embrace an assortment of colours useful for all purposes, and should be in great demand.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

For postage see page 23.

Mrs. ALEC. AIKMAN.

A lovely blush sport from Thomas W. Pockett. When grown for exhibition, it is white with a beautiful blush centre. May be grown for any purpose, and will be one of the most popular ever introduced. It requires same treatment as T. W. Pockett. 5/- each.

PINK TURNER.

Mauve-pink, sport of the ever-popular Wm. Turner. Same in every respect except colour. No further comment necessary. 3/6 each.

SOUVENIR DAVID MARTIN.

A beautiful crimson with gold reverse. The petals are long and rather narrow. The flower has the appearance of a large Cactus Dahlia. A good exhibition variety from buds 12th to 20th February. 5/- each.

A. J. WITCHER, '25.

This will prove a most desirable variety in a chestnut crimson colour, and much easier to grow than any crimson in commerce. Suitable for exhibition or other purpose, and quite up to the standard of Pockett's varieties. Secure buds from 12th to 25th February. 5/- each.

Mrs. G. MUNRO, Junr.

Intense velvety crimson. Having tested this popular English variety for two seasons, I can confidently recommend it for exhibition, if grown under cramped conditions, in pots, tins, or prepared bed with firm soil to ensure steady growth. Select buds from 10th to 20th February. 2/6 each.

ENGLISH INTRODUCTIONS SELECTED BY W. POCKETT.

These new varieties have been specially selected by Mr. W. Pockett, and well tested here in Australia.

Plants are available from September till about the last week in November.

5/- EACH. Postage extra.

For postage see page 23.

J. SYMONDS.

Beautiful primrose yellow; late buds lightly-shaded buff. Large and distinct flowers, very telling for exhibition, and a good grower. Best New Variety in Melbourne, 1927. Select buds about 10th of February. See illustration opposite.

STIRLING STENT.

A lovely clear pink with lighter reverse and an immense solid flower. One of the best, and a good grower with a good stem. Buds about 8th of February. See illustration on page 27.

Mrs. HAROLD WELLS.

Large white broad incurving petals; the finest early white variety. All buds make splendid flowers; a

good and easy grower; one of the finest for early shows. Select buds from 3rd to 15th of February.

Mrs. C. SWAISLAND.

Lilac pink on a white ground; an enormous Japanese with broad petals of much substance, which curl at the tips. Flowers develop freely, and finish well; a good grower for exhibition. Select buds about 10th of February.

JULIAN.

A very refined large bronze, sport from the well-known variety, Mrs. Algeron Davis. Having all the fine characteristics of its parent, it is undoubtedly a great acquisition. Should be treated as for Algeron Davis.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS OF 1926

The following are the pick of the Novelties offered last year, and are well worth growing.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

PRICE 2/- EACH. Postage extra.

For postage see page 23.

ALEC. AIKMAN.

Chestnut and gold, with broad petals, slightly incurved. Hardly large enough for exhibition, but very desirable for decorative work, having wiry stems, and small healthy foliage.

MAJESTIC.

A beautiful exhibition Japanese variety, of a golden amber colour, dwarf habit, healthy foliage, ideal flower stem.

Mrs. H. P. FLEMMING.

Large exhibition variety, colour rosy lilac on white ground. Easy grower, which shows great promise.

Do not expect the large blooms seen at shows unless you give the requisite care and cultivation for same.

We shall be pleased to forward a leaflet with detailed instructions.

GENERAL LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The following list will be found the best of approved varieties now in commerce. There are such a large number of sorts that it is impossible to describe them all here, but these are well representative of all the best. Any variety particularly required and not included here will be supplied if obtainable.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

PRICE 1/3 EACH. Postage extra.

For postage see page 23.

A. E. Tyson.—Amaranth, with silver reverse.

Alex. De Lacey.—Large crimson, free flowering petals, whorled and reflexed gold.

Alf. Forbes.—Amaranth in colour, of good form.

A. J. Witcher.—Indian red, the largest dark colour Chrysanthemum yet introduced.

Ada Woolcock.—Yellow, heavily marked bronze, extra large flower, with very broad long curling florets; a typical Japanese variety.

Autumn Tints.—Rosy salmon buff, with creamy yellow reverse, which is very variable; the colour is quite distinct from previous introductions.

Buttercup.—The name will best describe the colour; it makes large flowers on rather long growths, and is suitable for exhibition.

Bessie Cook.—Pink, with silver reverse; large and easy grower, and a good keeper.

Dr. Jacobs.—Deep crimson, with gold reverse; a beautiful reflexing bloom; full under all conditions.

Dr. I. M. Ingles.—Purple amaranth, silvery reverse; broad petals, slightly incurved; somewhat like Undaunted.

Doreen.—Chestnut, with old gold reverse; this is another dwarf grower, with healthy foliage, and makes perfectly full flowers from all buds.



J. SYMONDS, a 1927 Novelty, see opposite.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

GENERAL LIST (Continued)

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

PRICE 1/3 EACH. Postage extra.

For postage see page 23.

- Edith Cavell.**—Light chestnut, with gold reverse; good doer.
- Evelyn Ferguson.**—Reddish salmon bronze of a reflecting type.
- E. L. Cahill.**—Vieux rose Japanese, reflexed, large, and good keeper.
- Golden Champion.**—A beautiful golden yellow, bronzy yellow centre.
- Glenartney.**—Salmon, with gold reflex, narrow petals of a twisted drooping incurved type.
- Good Gracious.**—Large flowers of a creamy-pink shade.
- Hettie.**—A fine salmon pink shade.
- Harry Clements.**—Golden buff Japanese, resembling the old Mad. Carnot.
- H. V. West.**—Deepest yellow, broad, long petals, whorled and incurved.
- Irene Coleman.**—Pink, very large flower, good grower and stem, any bud makes a large flower.
- J. H. Perry.**—Purple crimson, silver reverse; enormous show bloom.
- J. S. Lloyd.**—A primrose sport of W. Turner.
- Lady Stradbroke.**—White, margined and shaded heliotrope, medium size, petals whorled and incurved.
- Lucy Cross.**—Rich golden bronze, with old gold reverse, rather broad petals that whorl and incurve; a late variety.
- Lillian Bird.**—Blush pink, silver tips.
- Lady Swanson.**—A good white, sometimes shading pink.
- Lady Edward Miller.**—Deep yellow, broad incurving florets.
- Louisa Pockett.**—The most remarkable white yet raised; enormous in stem, foliage and flower.
- Mrs. A. J. Weller.**—Chestnut and gold. A very beautiful bronze; has the advantage of being dwarf.
- Mr. T. Slack.**—Crimson, perfectly reflex form that stands the weather wonderfully well.
- Mrs. H. J. Jones.**—Chartreuse green; large, drooping flower.
- Mrs. W. Hood.**—Pale pink, of large size, dwarf habit, short flower stem.
- Mrs. Honeybone.**—A good salmon buff.
- Mrs. J. Wallace.**—Pink and white.
- Meudon.**—Bright pink, silver reverse.
- Mr. T. Carrington.**—Rich carmine rose; a good show flower.
- Mrs. David Syme.**—A very large, broad petalled white.
- Miss E. Dunstan.**—Pure white, with long reflexing petals, a good keeper, and suitable for exhibition.
- Primrose.**—Pale yellow, quite distinct, broad petalled Japanese of medium size, excellent keeper.
- Pink Pockett.**—One of the world's famous varieties, pink with silvery reverse. The largest and undoubtedly the best pink Japanese yet raised.
- Pockett's Late Bronze.**—Desirable variety, for large or small blooms.
- Pockett's Crimson.**—The best deep crimson in cultivation, with petals beautifully reflexed.
- Rose Day.**—A beautiful pink of the largest size; stout stem, and strong growth.
- Ruby Jones.**—A beautiful yellow, a good cut flower variety.
- Strella Wilson.**—Buff and gold.
- Soldier Boy.**—Rosy crimson, with yellow base, splashed and speckled yellow.
- Stephen Brown.**—Salmon, with old gold reverse, large broad petals, whorled and incurved.
- T. H. Jackson.**—Crimson, with old gold reverse; petals slightly incurved at tips, full flower.
- Undaunted.**—Bright purple, silver reverse.
- William Turner.**—Pure white; a most beautiful variety for exhibition.
- W. P. Francis.**—A very dark crimson; good bloom.
- W. L. White.**—Amaranth, with silver reverse; drooping, with incurving tips; good stem and growth.
- Yellow Louisa Pockett.**—A beautiful yellow, identical with the white variety.

DECORATIVE (MARKET) VARIETIES

A VALUABLE CLASS FOR EARLY FLOWERING AND CUT FLOWER SUPPLIES.

NOVELTIES FOR 1927.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

FOR POSTAGE SEE PAGE 23.

- Hon. W. H. Edgar.**—The best dark velvety crimson garden or decorative we have. A complete success disbudded or in sprays, perfectly full, of reflexing type, and withstands sun and rain better than any other dark variety. 2/6 each.
- Miss Vera Railton.**—Warm shade of golden bronze, with florets of medium width, which are slightly rolled and reflexed evenly. The flower is deep and shapely, and the stem strong, suitable for any purpose. When disbudded it will carry several flowers from 7 to 8 inches across. 3/6 each.
- Chieftain.**—Incurved pink, used largely in America as a commercial variety. Buds selected February 16th onwards. Give nice flowers about 16th April. 2/6 each.
- Hallicot Beauty.**—Coppery bronze, flowering early in March. This variety was held over by the raiser last season on account of low stock, which is now satisfactory. 2/- each.
- No. 3 Yellow.**—The best March and early April flowering yellow we have for market use. Should be planted extensively. 2/6 each.
- Ondine.**—The most perfect incurved yet raised. Colour white, with petals tipped green. Nice growth and suitable for exhibition, if desired, in early April from buds selected 12th of January onwards. 3/6 each.
- Percy A. Dove.**—Pure white, incurved, of perfect form. Should be nipped second week in January, for flowers end of April. 2/6 each.

Do not expect the large blooms seen at shows unless you give the requisite care and cultivation for same.
We shall be pleased to forward a leaflet with detailed instructions.

DECORATIVE (MARKET) VARIETIES (Continued)

1926 INTRODUCTIONS.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

PRICE 1/6 EACH. Postage extra.

For postage see page 23.

Blanche du Poitou.—The leading French and English market variety of the purest white, carrying a mass of bloom and lasting in good condition for a considerable time, flowering from March till May.

Cranford Pink.—A soft shade of pink, free flowering, and of medium height; responds well to disbudding, flowering from January to April.

Candida.—The purest white, dwarf bushy habit, free flowering and very early. Most suitable for flower growers, flowering from January till May.

Pink Delight.—A delicate pearly pink, dwarf bushy habit, answers well to disbudding, flowering February to May.

Rayonnante.—Shrimp pink, long quilled petals, somewhat like Lilian Bird, but much dwarfer, flowering March till May.

Uxbridge Pink.—Rose pink, dwarf bushy habit, one of the most popular varieties, flowering March till May.



STIRLING STENT, a 1927 Novelty, see page 24.

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We shall be pleased to forward a leaflet with detailed instructions.

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

NOVELTIES FOR 1927.

PLANTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER ONWARDS. PRICE 2/6. Postage extra. See page 23.

ALDE.—Very deep wine purple with small white eye, blooms are large and free flowering.

BRONZE QUEEN.—A most beautiful bronze, slightly flushed with yellow, large and free flowering.

CYRIL.—A very fine crimson, with small yellow ring around the centre, strong grower, rather tall.

LU-LU.—A fine large bronze of a deep shade, with a fine yellow eye, tall grower.

PRECIOUS.—Deep salmon rose, very strong and free, height 3 feet, an excellent variety for cutting.

St. GEORGE.—A good bright red, and though it is a little smaller than the rest, it is a good keeping variety.

SILVER GEM.—A beautiful clear bright pink; an excellent variety for cuttings.

TUENA.—An early flowering variety, of a bright orange colour and very free.



VASE OF NEW SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

GENERAL LIST OF SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PLANTS READY OCTOBER ONWARDS. 1/3 EACH. Postage extra. See page 23.

Aurora.—Bronzy yellow of good form.

Constance.—White, tinged pink.

Cream Beauty.—A beautiful cream.

Ethel.—A fine deep yellow.

Eric.—Red with gold reverse.

Garland.—Large pink, with paler centre.

Irene.—Salmon pink, late flowering.

Jewell.—White edged pink.

Lord Chancellor.—Bronze and gold.

Mena.—A beautiful pink, shading to lavender.

Marie.—Glorious mauve of good form.

Mensa.—A large pure white.

Monica Mitchell.—Rosy amaranth, fine large flower.

Naunton.—Orange, a rich colour.

Primrose.—A good flower, colour as name.

Pink Gem.—A most exquisite pink.

Peggy.—A large mauve pink.

Purple Prince.—Purple of good form.

Radiance.—Dark crimson, gold reverse.

Rosalie.—A beautiful pink shade.

Ruby.—Ruby pink, shading to white.

Sunset.—Yellow and bronze, tipped red.

FLOWERING BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING.

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months Bulbs are available for planting.

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

Single: Blue or white, 1/-. Postage 6d. extra.

Double: Blue. 1/6. Postage 6d. extra.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones).

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colours, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

BELLADONNA LILIES.

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer flowering and sweet scented Amaryllis. The flowers are rose coloured, and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or 1/3 each, 8/- per dozen, post paid.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

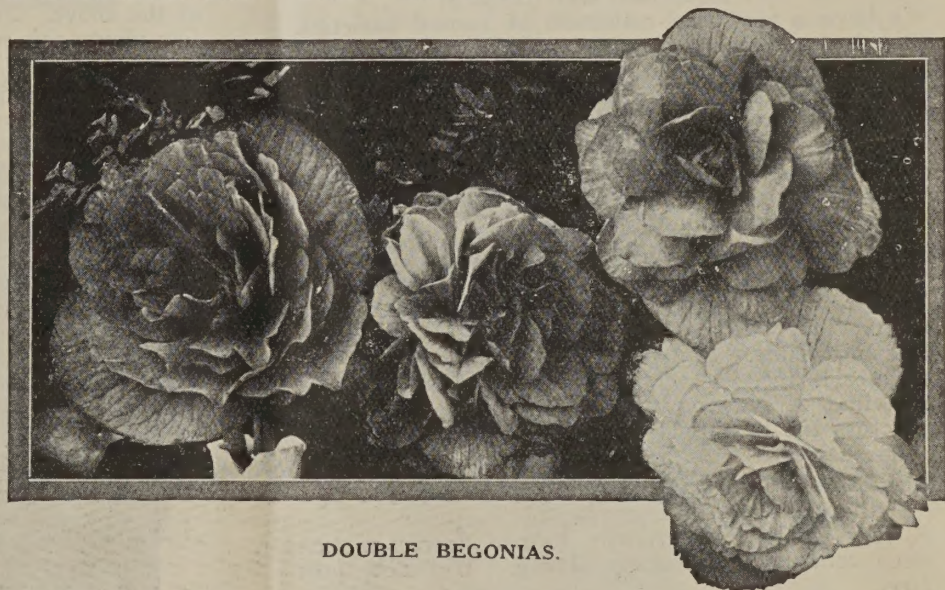
Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The colour is of various shades of pink. Price, 1/3 each, or 2/- each, post paid.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Bulbs are usually available
from July to middle
October.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colours are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural direction see Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).



DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

Single Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/- each, 11/- doz.; separate colours, 1/3 each; 6 assorted for 6/6; 12 assorted for 12/-.

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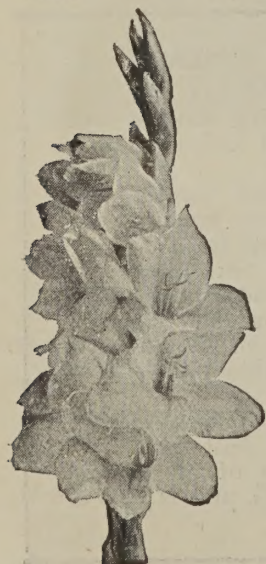
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